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1. The commanding general of the army staff at Magdeburg has been absent for some time. At present his post is held by General Colonel Kurotshin, who is said to be charged with organizing and activating an additional army in the Magdeburg area.

2. The army staff at Magdeburg includes the following:

Lt Gen Bratvin - chief of staff
Major Komov - chief of G-2
Kotvin (rank unknown) - chief of finance
Col Prokofiev - chief of transport
Lt Col Riabov - assistant to Prokofiev
Major Rabin - liaison with MHD Magdeburg
Capt Kalashnikov - assistant to Rabin
Lt Col Budovich - political officer
Capt Gorbatshev - GI section
Capt Smirnov - GI section
Major Krasnenko - railroads
Major Maritshev - dismantling operations
Major Moltchanov - JA section
Capt Gorovoy - JA section
Lt Gosselin -)
Lt. Popov -) quartermaster section
Lt. Evantsev -)

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3. Also under General Colonel Kurotshin is another high staff, located at Hundisburg (Z51). The only available information to date is the names of the following staff members: Lt Col Molofko, Lt Col Tarnovski, Capt Osmakov, and 1st Lt Maksimenko.

4. According to Soviet ~~MI~~ working in Magdeburg's supply dumps, troops in the Letzlinger Heide are subordinates of an army whose staff is in Stendal.

5. In early December, a Soviet soldier in Neuruppin (Z49) claimed to belong to the 157th Armored Brigade, a subordinate of LIII Corps, whose staff is located in

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Rheinsberg (U41). This corps is controlled by an army staff in the immediate vicinity of Berlin. The 157th Armored Brigade is led by Col Sorbosch, who is said to share his ~~own~~'s apprehensions that the brigade is to be transferred in the near future. Such a move would also affect sections of the 213th Infantry Regiment, now in Neuruppin.

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